Subject: Fwd: Comment request re: Future of oil drilling in LA
From: Chanelle Brown <chanelle.brown@lacity.org>
Date: 4/14/16, 2:05 PM
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CC: Joanne Kim <joanne.kim@lacity.org>

This is in regards to the USC oil drilling story we talked about earlier this week. Her deadline is Friday. She's asking a lot of questions, we could prepare written responses, but could a simple statement work? See below for somewhere to start.

"I'm opposed to oil drilling that is in close proximity to residential neighborhoods and poses a health threat to children and families," said Councilmember Harris-Dawson.

"We as a city have a responsibility to use our land use authority to investigate, mitigate and eliminate any negative impacts coming from this site and I support neighbors who are active in protecting residents' safety and welfare."

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From: **Caitlyn Hynes** <caitlynh@usc.edu>
Date: Thu, Apr 14, 2016 at 9:46 AM
Subject: Re: Comment request re: Future of oil drilling in LA
To: Chanelle Brown <chanelle.brown@lacity.org>

Hi Chanelle,

The questions are below. Thanks!

Neighbors around the Jefferson drill site are concerned about the health effects of living near the site. How are you working with the city to protect them? What specific steps are you or have you taken to make it a safer place to live?

Do you anticipate that the city petroleum administrator position, announced in February, will effect this site? Tell me about any updates you have on that process and how you hope it will help protect your constituents.

We've gotten rid of dairy farms in Los Angeles because they were not conducive to dense, urban neighborhoods. Why are oil sites still allowed?

Tell me about what you hope for the future of oil in Los Angeles, specifically in South Los Angeles. What is the next step to ensuring that people are protected

from the health problems caused by urban oil production?

On Wed, Apr 13, 2016 at 3:57 PM, Chanelle Brown <chanelle.brown@lacity.org> wrote:

> Hi Caitlyn,
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> Unfortunately the Councilman is unavailble to interview with you this week. Are there questions you'd like to send over?
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> Thanks,
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> On Mon, Apr 11, 2016 at 2:43 PM, Caitlyn Hynes <caitlynh@usc.edu> wrote:
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>> Hi Chanelle,
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>> Thanks for your quick response! My deadline is this Friday. I'd like to touch on the future of the Jefferson drill site and how he is working with the community to hear their concerns about the site, as well as how he anticipates the new LA city petroleum administrator will potentially impact South LA neighborhoods with oil sites in their midst. I can send over more detailed questions if his schedule is unable to accommodate an interview.
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>> Thanks for your help!
>> Caitlyn
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>> On Mon, Apr 11, 2016 at 2:38 PM, Chanelle Brown <chanelle.brown@lacity.org> wrote:
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>>> Hi Caitlyn,
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>>> What date do you hope to finish your piece and if possible, can you send over your questions in case his schedule doesn't accommodate.
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>>> Thanks,
>>> Chanelle
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>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>> On Apr 11, 2016, at 2:36 PM, Caitlyn Hynes <caitlynh@usc.edu> wrote:
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>>>> Dear Ms. Brown,
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>>>> I'm writing to request a comment or conversation with Councilman Harris-Dawson regarding his work to help protect South LA residents' health and safety in respect to the oil drilling sites in the area. I know that he has been active on this issue, and I'm wrapping up a piece that will be published in two weeks on the subject that has been in the works for over 6 months.

I'd really like to speak with him and obtain comment regarding the futures of the site and how he has been active on behalf of his constituents.

Please let me know how I can arrange this to best fit into the schedule. Thanks so much for your time!

Best,
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